

Durham Kennel Club Member Meeting
Monday Oct. 20, 2014
Durham Kennel Club Building, Durham, NC

Program

Speaker – Dr. Elizabeth Williams DVM (Whole Health Mobile Pet Care)

Dr. Williams presented information about alternative forms of veterinary medicine, like acupuncture, which is used as a complement to conventional medicine. Dr. Michelle Argersinger, DVM (canine acupuncture), partner in the practice, also attended the meeting.

Meeting

Dee Wallis called the meeting to order at 8:32 PM on Monday, Oct. 20, 2014.

Approve the minutes as published on the website

The minutes were approved as written and presented on the website.

President's Report

At the beginning of the meeting, we lacked a quorum (20% of the members). There was a discussion of what the current policy is, what it would take to change the by-laws (re-write them, approved by the members, and approved by AKC). Some members expressed concern that we haven't always paid attention to the existence of a quorum during meetings.

Treasurer's Report: Available upon request

Recording Secretary's Report: No report

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Responsible dog ownership day – there was a great turnout of DKC members. We didn't have our own table, but members walked around and talked to the people who came.

AKC Delegate: no report

Committee Reports

Seminar Committee (Teddi Hendrickson): the Barn Hunt seminar and fun test was a huge success and was profitable.

Future events:

- CPR seminar, Nov. 22: Humans in the morning, animals (dogs and cats) in the afternoon
- Nosework (Sue McKinney): Jan. 17, 2015
- Mar. 1, 2015 (Carol Brown). Conformation. Beginners in morning, more experienced handlers in afternoon
- Mar. 7-8, 2015 (Laurie Drouin) Proofing the pieces and perfecting the partnership.
- April 11-12 gun dog seminar. Upland game on Sat., field on Sunday
- Tracking clinic is still being developed

- April 9-10, 2016 (Laura Romanik) Constructing the performance seminar.

Agility Committee (Nancy Akers): Anne Truesdale will be doing the spring trial. Nancy will coordinate the volunteers and sponsors for ribbons/prizes.

Education Committee (Sally Ridge): Dec. 12 DKC has been invited to participate in Santa Paws at the Durham Armory. Santa Paws is (according to the city website): an evening of holiday fun with your canine friends! Our newest canine event will feature pictures with Santa, games and activities, holiday pet market, and an animal food and toy drive. This event is free and open to the public. DKC could be a participant/vending spot if we want to do this. It is right after the obedience trial. Contact Sally if you are interested. The deadline for having a table at the event is in Nov., so there is still time.

Obedience Committee (Sharon Pitz): We are in week 6. There will be no classes in Nov. or Dec. They are planning for January session. It will probably start the week of Jan. 12, 2015.

Obedience Trial (Sally Ridge): Dec. 5-7, 2014. Nov. 1 & 9 will be a Show 'n Go. We need stewards and other help for trial and Show 'n Go. Contact George Beglane to help with the Show 'n Go, Sally Ridge for the Obedience Trial.

Web Site Committee (George Beglane):

- The email list has been repaired. We are still having a problem with Yahoo accounts. If you use Yahoo, send the message that you want to post to George Beglane so he can do it for you.
- Plans for using Paypal for registration for obedience classes. – George Beglane will get together with the board.

Spring show (Connie Howard): we need to have the premium list in by the 2nd week of Nov. The judging panel has been approved. To donate trophies, contact Connie Howard or Linda Wozniak. We hope that we will be able to have at least the same number of entries as we have had in the fall. The spring show has the disadvantage of being on Friday so there are few spectators who are willing to pay the \$5.00 entry fee.

Membership Committee (Terri Toohil)

Enough members were persuaded to come to the meeting so that we had a quorum (i.e., 39 members). The candidate members were “read in” and all full members were approved.

Proposed Members –October 2014

CANDIDATE MEMBERSHIP

Laura Sue Brinkley; Cashier; Chatham, VA; Doberman and mini long-haired Dachshund; interested in Obedience and Agility; learned about the DKC from a friend. She is seeking membership to have a place to train and have fun with her dogs.

Judy Harris; Retired; Mebane, NC; Silky Terriers; interested in Conformation; learned about the DKC online. She recently relocated from Colorado where she was involved in the show community for 17 years.

Colleen Hobbs & Nelson Hobbs; Elon, NC; Golden Retriever and Mixed; interested in Obedience, Agility and Freestyle; they learned about the class from taking a class long ago and now are taking Freestyle. They are seeking membership to enjoy their dogs and their sports together with other members with like interests.

Laura Thomas; Moore, SC; Medical student; Australian Shepherd; interested in conformation, Obedience and Therapy; learned about the club from her friend Brett Winn. She is seeking membership because they want to be able to train/work/attend classes at the DKC.

Charlie and Dee Travella; Retired; Durham, NC; Tibetan Terriers and Havanese; have a kennel registered with the AKC; interested in Conformation; breeding since 2001.

FULL MEMBERSHIP

Alice Donoho; Raleigh; Afghan Hounds, Miniature Poodle, Rottweiler; sponsored by Terri Toohil and Kim Tyndall. Met volunteer requirements and more.

Donna and John Lawlor; Durham, NC; Irish Wolfhounds and mixed rescue; has required services; sponsored by Martha Ann Traylor and Terri Toohil.

Donna Wesemann; Kittrel, NC; Welsh Springer Spaniel; has required services; sponsored by Kim Tyndall and Cathie Fogel.

Old Business

The sale of the Harris Road property is complete.

Dee Wallis is still working on getting a budget so that we can create one for each committee.

New Business

Sharon Pitz attended a financial planning seminar where Gregory Beck (an agility judge) mentioned to the group how good the DKC is, especially the classes.

The Meeting Adjourned at 9:18 PM

The next meeting is Nov. 17, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Schultz